FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

THE FIRST FIGHT ON FREE SILVER

Results in a Knockout in
Favor of the Supporters of Bland.

A LACK OF LEADERS

On the Minority Side, Not Even Mike.
Harter Having a Word to Say.

Speaker had no satisfactory reply to this trenchant point of order.

Tracey's Opportunities Missed.

Mr. Tracey exhausted himself in three dilatory motions, on each of which he succeeded in securing the calling of the roll, which, of itself, occupied about two and a quarter hours. He appealed from the decision of the Chair on the question of the motion of Mr. Bland to lay the appeal on the table. He raised the question of consideration against the rule; the Chair ruled that the question of consideration could not be raised pending a call of the previous question; Tracey appealed and another roll call was had on a motion to lay that appeal on the table. On the motion to recommit it, the roll was again called. Results in a Knockout in

SPEAKER CRISP IS TRIPPED UP

And Made to Rule on Both Sides of the Fence at the Same Time,

Tracey's Attempt at Filibustering s Most Miserable Fiasco - Wretched Work for a Would-Be Leader-The Speaker's Peculiar Rulings-A Ludicrous Little Episode-Two Liars on a Side, and They Let It Go at That-Violent Wrenching of Parliamentary Law-Widening of the Breach Between the Two Democratic Factions-The Party to Be Committed to Free Coinage Before the Conventions-Bland's Scheme to Go Through.

> [SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC LETTER.] BURRAU OF THE DISPATOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.

The first fight against free silver is past. The warriors on that side are not as handsome as they were before they went to the battle, but they are a great deal wiser. The largest force they could muster on the final vote on the rule to fix a day for consideration was 83, which is about ten short of the number counted on by Harter, Tracey and Williams, while the vote for consideration amounted up to about 110 more.

Of course a considerable number of these were Republicans, but allowing for every Republican vote in favor of consideration which will be cast for the Bland bill when the final vote comes, the free coinage measure will still have plenty of votes to spare, unless there takes place a deal of successful proselyting before March 24.

Barter Not Heard From at All. Hon. Michael D. Harter, of Mansfield, O., was not heard from to-day. Harter is not an orator or a parliamentarian. He is simply a capitalist; an owner of money. He had the good sense in this crusade against the inevitable, to confine himself within the strict limits of his abilities, which stopped with securing signatures to a call for a caucus and with drumming up the anti-

I tancy that Mr. Tracey, of New York, wishes he also had been quiet like Mr. Harter, for it ever an attempt at filibuster ing resulted in a miserable fiasco, his did in defeat, and doubtless the only purpose be and others who took an active part in the affair with him was to show their constituents how bravely they waged a losing battle, but they might have gone to their death in a much more graceful way.

Wretched Work for a Leader.

There is a defeat that is almost victory, so artistically is the losing battle fought, but poor Tracey, who was put forward as the general of the little anti-silver army, made wretched work of it, exposing his weakes parts, failing to take advantage of oppor tunities, stammering and hesitating, and absolutely breaking down half a dozen times. Inexperienced himself, he had not a single associate of experience. All the leaders were on the other side.

But if Tracey has blundered, the Speaker made a sorry exhibition of bis skill in this. the first incident in which his ability as parliamentarian has been at all exercised. Had he had for an antagonist anyone but a weakling like Tracey he would have been utterly put to rout, and, as it was, his rulings were shown to be painfully ridiculous. From the first it was evident he in tended to force through the rule reported by the Committee on Rules, of which he is ex-officio a member, but he did so by violation of precedent and of the present rules which he assisted to invent, and the blundering arguments by which he sustained him self surprised everyone, and the general confidence in the ability of the Speaker to meet any parliamentary exigency or crisis is greatly shaken.

Speaker Crisp Sharply Criticized. Never before did a presiding officer of any parliamentary body rule that it was proper to proceed to business before the reading of the journal unless that reading were dipensed with by unanimous consent. Speaker Crisp not only ruled that a report from the Committee on Rules could, perforce, precede and supersede the reading of the journal, but he endeavored to sustain his position by quotations from rules which plainly gave no such privilege, and ignored rules quoted against him which plainly took the ground from under his decision.

On minor rulings also he was in a perfec tangle, and really made a distressing exhibition of himself, as is admitted by his warmest champions. For instance, he permitted Tracey to farm out ten minutes of time to Mr. Fitch, when no time had been allotted to Tracey, and then ruled so as to take Tracey off the floor when he attempted to use the time he had reserved. The Speaker should have ruled that Mr. Tracey no time to farm out, and that if he gave way to Fitch he surrendered the floor.

This and several similar blunders served to make the scene a very distressing one from the view of the parliamentarian and in future tilts the Speaker may expect to be quoted against himself to prove his ex-

who, touching the ruling in fegard to pro-ceeding with other business before the read-ing of the journal, suggested that possibly the reading of the journal of Saturday might disclose that the rules by which the Speaker sought to maintain his ruling had been abrogated on that day. They had no neans of discovering if this were the fact except by the reading of the journal. The Speaker had no satisfactory reply to this

that appeal on the table. On the motion to recommit it, the roll was again called.

With this Mr. Tracey and his friends abandoned the fight, which they had conducted with a lack of skill which was almost equaled by the lack of judgment exhibited by the Speaker in his rulings. Two more motions were at their command to delay proceedings—a motion to adjourn or one to take a recess—and they could have compelled a yea and nay vote on the question of ordering the previous question, but they had had enough and abandoned the field.

An Earnest and Pleasing Speech.

An Earnest and Pleasing Speech. The brief time allowed for speaking after the previous question was ordered and before the vote was taken was a period of

made in the Fifty-first Congress, was very fine, indeed, and called out the applause

not only of the Republicans, but also of all the Democrats upon whom Speaker Crisp trampled to-day. A happier or teres speech, of only a few sentences, rarely finds its way into the Record.

conversation, corroborated Mr. Bland. "You did" and "I aidn't" were hurled back

and forth several, times, until a member ex-

liars on each side; let it go at that," and

The important developments of the day were that Speaker Crisp is capable of the most violent wrenching of parliamentary law and the rules drafted by the Committee

on Rules, and that the Democrats support-ing free coining are strong enough in num-bers to pass the Bland bill against the united forces of the anti-silver Democrats and Republicans. Not all of the Demo-

Free Silver Bound to Win.

It is not probable that any importen

As to Speaker -Crisp's rulings, they are

and in a Congress so wasteful of the passing days, a week or so given to filibustering

would have been no irremediable loss. Ob-struction would have injured the cause of

the anti-silver Democrats, and at all time the Republicans would have assisted toward

lustiness of the eumity of the free coinage men and their Democratic opponents.

The silver bill will be passed. It will go to the country with the Democratic imprint stamped upon it, and with this beginning it will be strange indeed if the quarrel be not carried into the Chicago Convention with disastrous results. Mr. Bland's object, the sole object of the free coinage faction, is to commit the party to free coinage. They do not expect that the bill will become a law at this time. They do expect to force a

at this time. They do expect to force a free coinage plank into the platform of the Chicago Convention, regardless of resulta

MR. BLAINE IS BETTER.

Ris Bronchial Tubes Are Affected, How

WASHINGTON, March 7. - Secretary Blaine is still confined to his bed with the

grip. Dr. Frank Hyatt, the physician at-

there is nothing in his condition to caus

tending Mr. Blaine, said this evening that

Cause Alarm,

ever, and He Is Still in Bed-His Physi-

cians Say There's Nothing in His Case to

LIGHTNER.

they let it go.

"You are even now; there's two

A Ludicrous Little Epise

Secretary Blaine will probably be con-fined to the house for several days, and in the meantime will not be allowed to attend to any kind of business. He may be able to attend the Cabinet meeting Friday, but he certainly will not attend the meeting to-ONE CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

· PITTSBURG TUESDAY

Representative Kendall, of Kentucky Stricken With Paralysia.

WASHINGTON, March 7. — [Special.]— Representative John W. Kendall, of Kentucky, was stricken with paralysis this morning at 9 o'clock, and died at 25 min-utes after 9 o'clock to-night. His condition continued to grow worse from the time he was stricken until death came. He was unconscious at the time, and expired without a struggle. His wife, one of his sous, and other friends were with him when he died. The remains will be taken to West Liberty, Ky., his former home, where the interment will be made.

interment will be made.

Mr. Kendall served throughout the late war, holding the position of First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the Tenth Kentucky Confederate Cavalry. It is probable that as a consequence of Mr. Kendall's death, the beginning of the tariff debate in the House will be delayed until Wednesday, as the House, in conformity with its usual custom on the death of a member, will adjourn shortly after meeting, to-morrow, out of respect to his memory.

SPRINGER HOLDS HIS OWN.

A Slight Return to Desirium and Coma, but He's Not So Nervous.

WASHINGTON March 7 -Representative Springer's condition to-night is not materially changed. He has passed a com-fortable day, "Taking the noon statement as a basis," says Dr. Vincent, "Mr. Springer has held his own, and is as well to-night as he was this morning. He began the night under favorable conditions. There has been

before the vote was taken was a period of lively interest. The young and handsome George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, divided his five minutes about equally in denunciation of the Speaker's arbitrary rulings and prophecies of disaster for the Democratic party if the silver bill be passed. Mr. Williams is a very earnest, pleasing and successful speaker, and his brief effort redeemed in a measure the antisilver Democrats from the wholly unfavorable impression excited by the parliamentary mismanagement of their cause. The five-minute speech of ex-Speaker Reed was a masterpiece of "off-hand" oratory. The sarcasm with which he described the ruling of the Speaker as vastly more arbitrary, inexcusable and subversive of the right of the minority than any ruling made in the Fifty-first Congress, was very under favorable conditions. There has been a very slight return of delirium and coma this evening, but as a whole he has had a very fair day and held his own well."

The street in front of Mr. Springer's residence has been barricaded to all vehicles except horse cars. Sawdust has been sprinkled between the car tracks, so that the street noises which have disturbed the patient have been reduced to a minimum. The , effect is beneficial, and the supersensitiveness to which he was subject has in some measure been allayed, which the doctor regards as favorable.

WILL PULVERIZE RUSSIA.

The Kaiser's Worst Break at Brandenburg Bitherto Unpublished-The Czar Sonds Back a Defiant Answer to Wilhelm's

A Ludicrous Little Episode.

A ludicrous episode of the inter-Democratic set-to was begun by the assertion of Mr. Bland that Mr. Cockran, of New York, and Mr. Andrew, of Massachusetts, had promised him that no fillbustering tactics would be attempted on the part of the antisilver faction. Mr. Cockran denied this vehemently, and Mr. Andrews sustained him. Mr. Bland reiterated his assertion with emphasis, and Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, who declared he had heard every word of the conversation, corroborated Mr. Bland. Threat Through Germany's Ambassador. LONDON, March 8.-The St. Petersburg under reserve, a startling story in connection with the German Emperor's Brandenburg speech. The correspondent says that a gentleman who was present at the Brandenburg banquet when Emperor William made his memorable speech, remarked to the Emperor, "Your Majesty should not forget Russia." To this remark Emperor William is said to have retorted, "I will

When General Count von Schuvaloff, the Russian Minister at Berlin, was apprised of Minister of Foreign Affairs, with the facts in the case, who repeated the remarks of the Emperor change of faith will decrease the majority counted by the free silver men. As Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, said to-day, the fact that 28 States have indorsed free silver in their State platforms is a sufficient indica-tion that free coinage is a Democratic the remarks of the Emperor William to the Czar. The latter summoned to his presence General von Schweinitz, the German Ambassador at St. Petersburg, and after recounting to him the statement by M. de Giers, said: "Tell your Emperor that when he wants to begin pulverizing I will throw 500,000 men across the frontier with the greatest pleasure."

POLITICS WITH RELIGION.

Some Bigoted Clevelanders Insisted on Making Such a Combination.

Conversion of the Conversion of Philadelphia, recently appointed to the diocese to reach the conversion of the Making Such a Combination.

As to Speaker -Crisp's rulings, they are difficult of explanation because they were unnecessary, and could only be excused in a most vital contingency. It was held by Mr. Bland that if the reading of the journal had been permitted, the anti-silver men could have obstructed until doomsday by motions to amend the journal. This was a violent assumption, but even if Mr. Tracey had attempted such obstruction it would have been endured only for a short time, and in a Congress so wasteful of the passing of Northern Ohio, is expected to reach this city. The City Council and Board of Control were invited to participate in the exercises attendant upon his coming, and accepted. To-day, at the regular weekly meetings of the Baptist, congregational and Methodist ministers, resolutions were adopted severely censuring the city officials. There is a general feeling of hostility

a vote for consideration. So powerful a majority would soon have crushed out the little minority by mere weight of numbers. On the other hand, the rulings of Speaker There is a general feeling of nostility among the native-born and Protestant citizens at the acceptance of the invitation. The act is severely criticised, and as it just immediately precedes an important municipal election, is likely to precipitate the question of religion into the coming local campaign. The Catholics have made elaborate prepara-Crisp have given a shock to confidence in his judgment and fairness which he will find it hard to counteract, and the Demo-eratic majority for free silver is at the onset opon to the charge that they know no methods but those of the overseer and bull-An Excuse for the Speaker.

The only excuse that can be offered for the course pursued by the Speaker is that his late illness has so weakened him that he loses his good temper easily, and that with loss of temper goes loss of judgment.

Certainly the incidents of to-day will not tend to allay the bitterness that is felt by the two factions of the Democrats toward each other. It exceeds in strength the bad feeling of the Democrats and Republicans in the last Congress. It will not be lessened during the two weeks that will pass before the silver bill itself becomes the bone for contention. The debate then will prove that the acrimony of to-day was but a faint suggestion of the real vigor and lustiness of the enmity of the free coinage men and their Democratic opponents. An Excuse for the Speaker

SHE PREPARED FOR DEATH.

The Wife of a Chicago Man Takes Poison

in a Fit of Pique. RICHMOND, IND., March 7 .- Mrs. Jennie McCracken committed suicide last night in a novel manner. After taking an ounce of cyanite of potassium she went to her room and hurriedly prepared herself for death The poison threw her into convulsions that attracted the other occupants of the house, who, bursting in the room, found her dying. Her death occurred 15 minutes after the poison was taken. She was the wife of Edgar McCracken, a prominent business man of Chicago. It is supposed that his refusal to leave Chicago and come here to reside among her relatives caused her to sui-

TEN MEN DROWNED.

The Wreck of a Philadelphia Ship Involves

a Loss of Fully \$250,000. PHILADELPHIA, March 7 .- Shipping circles are startled to-day by the report of

circles are startled to-day by the report of the abandonment in midocean of the new bark Invertrossachs, involving a loss up-ward of \$250,000 to the underwriters. Ten men are said to have perished.

The news was received from Captain Deuchers, of the tanker Bear Greek, which vessel has arrived from Penaut, bound from Baltimpre to Rotterdam. The Mendelssohn signaled that she had on board 26 of the crew of the Invertrossachs. The Invertros-sachs was manned by a crew of 36 men, and It is believed the other ten have perished.

SEVERAL SUITS FOR DAMAGES

To Be Brought by Families of Murdered Rations in New Orleans.

treme fallibility. Several times he retraced himself, as when he ruled that no motion could be entertained while the vote on the previous question was pending, and a moment later took it all back and informed Mr. Tracey that his motion to recommit the rule to the committee was in order.

Probably the hardest blow Speaker Crisp received among the many parliamentary inquiries with which he was plied came from Representative Wilson, of West Virginia,

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almost normal, and he transacted some offi-cial business. That this was an imprudent act was shown the next day, when his tem-perature again reached a high point. The case vielded readily to treatment, however, and to-day the fever was much reduced and the patient was feeling better in every re-Depew and Hiscock for Harrison, While Miller and Platt Are Not.

POLITICAL PILGRIMAGES.

Dick Quay Looking for His Papa in Philadelphia To-Night.

MORRISON IS AGAINST PALMER. General Alger Announces His Candidacy

HILL'S COMING SOUTHERN JOURNEY

for the Presidency.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, March 7. - Ex-Senator Warner Miller is giving his attention to business, nowadays. Mr. Burleigh said sadly, to-day, that he did not believe Mr. Miller intended to make any fight for delegates to the Albany convention on April 28, While Mr. Miller is a very busy man, there is another explanation of his inattention to political affairs in the State just at this moment. The explanation, according to one of his triends, is that on the Harrison question he and ex-Senator Platt are agreed. Depew and Hiscock are

One of the big four said to-day: "While Platt and Miller do not like Harrison, the convention at Albany will adopt commenlatory resolutions of the President's administration. You can't go back on your own bantling, can you? But those resolutions will mean little or nothing, for if a candidate can be found around whom a solid opposition to Harrison can be built, the present incumbent of the White House and his friends will be compelled to do some hustling to capture the New York Florida is just now the mecca of both

Democratic and Republican statesmen. Colonel Daniel S. Lamont is there, and he was joined to-day by Smith M. Weed. Commissioner Gilroy is also on the ground and Senator Fassett is on his way South also. It had been said that Colonel Lamont is

on the siek list. A DISPATCH reporter asked ex-President Cleveland to-day: "Is the Colonel sick?" The answer was: "No, no; I don't think he is very sick. I guess the Colonel is all right.' Some folks fancy that something is to come out of these pilgrimages to the South.

DON DICKINSON ON DECK He Is Talked of as a Bunning Mate for

Grover Cleveland. WASHINGTON, March 7 .- [Special.]-Ex-Postmaster General Don M Dickinson, of Michigan, was one of the visitors at the Capitol to-day. He appeared to have important business with Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin. The two men were in consultation on the Senate side of the Capitol for a and Republicans. Not all of the Demo-crats who voted against consideration to-day will vote against a free silver bill.

There were probably 20 votes east merely in ciate in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet. As is well known, both of these gentlemen are stanch friends of Mr. Cleveland, and they are anxious that he should be renominated for the Presidency. Some of the enthusiastic friends of Mr. Dickinson have complimented him by mentioning his name in connection with the Presidental nomination. He is too loyal to his late chief to consider such a proposition, even in there was the alightest prospect of such an event. Some of these friends also speak of him seriously in connection with a Vice Presidental nomination on the ticket with

> Those who talked with the Michigan man to-day say he appears to be positive that Mr. Cleveland will be the nominee of the Chleago Convention in spite of the op-sition to him in New York. In view Mr. Dickinson's failure as a political prophet four years ago his predictions are taken with liberal reservations at this

dental nomination on the ticket with

FAMILY QUARREL IN ILLINOIS.

Morrison Doesn't Take Kindly to the Candidacy of Senator Palmer.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Hon. William R. Morrison, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, arrived in this city to-day. Speaking of the Cook County Democrati Convention, which last week indorsed the andidacy of General John M. Palmer for the Presidency, he said:

I cannot see that it was conducted any Hill in New York State. I am opposed to

Hill in New York State. I am opposed to Senator Palmer's candidacy and regard it as an unwise movement. Senator Palmer is altogether too old to be a candidate. He is in his 75th year, and I don't believe any man at that are should be a candidate. Then, again, the Democracy of the State would look upon Senator Palmer's candidacy as a gift to the Republicans of the Senatorship because the next Legislature, which would elect a successor to General Palmer will, no doubt, be Republican.

I shall have many friends in the State Convention. They will be staunch friends of mine. They will be staunch friends of mine. They will be staunch friends of mine. They will be southern part of the State. I want to state right here, however, that I never bolted the nominee and I never will. Hence I have no reason to believe that my friends would do such a thing. But I cannot tell what they will do. Of course, if the State delegation is not for me I certainly will not be a candidate.

HILL'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

The Senator Unable to Stop at Half the

Places That Want Bim.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—[Special. ator Hill returned to-night from New York and found nearly a score of additional invitations from Southern cities to accord them a visit on his coming trip. Among the late

a visit on his coming trip. Among the late invitations was one in the shape of a resolution passed by the Kentucky Legislature, asking the Senator to address that body. Another invitation was from the Mayor and City Council of Mamphis.

Mr. Hill will start on his trip next Sunday night, going direct to Jackson, where he is to address the Mississippi Legislature. He will remain there one day and then go to Savannah, Ga., at which place he has promised to make an address on March 17. He may stop at one or two points en route, and he may accept the Kentucky Legislature's invitation for some date after he speaks at Savannah. So many invitations have been extended that he finds it impossible touccept all. He will take up his itinerary to-morrow, selecting such places as it will be most convenient for him to visit in the short time which he expects to be gene. It is probable that he may extend his trip as far South as Florida, but he does not intend to remain away from Washington longer than a week or ten days.

IOWA CITY, IA., March 7.—In the city election to-day the Republicans elected five.

and the Democrate three aldermen. At Cedar Rapids the city election gives a Democratic Mayor and the next City Council a tis.

ALGER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

He Has Concluded to Enter the Field as a

DETROIT, March 7 .- The Tribune of to-General Bussell A. Alger will leave for California to morrow evening, to attend the annual meeting of the Ft. Bragg Bedwood Company. A reporter of the Tribune called on General Alger at his home on West Forstreet this evening, and in response to inquiries the General said that his trip in-

quiries the General said that his trip involved purely private business affairs.

"Will you not say before leaving, General
Alger, something as to your attitude toward
the suggestions of your name for, the Republican Presidental nomination:"

"I have until recently," said General
Alger, "been undecided as to whether I
would enter the contest for the nomination;
but in view of the expressions which have

but in view of the expressions which have come to me from earnest Republicans throughout the country, I have concluded to enter the field. You may say this for me through the Tribune, for the information of my friends both at home and abroad."

GREEN TO SUCCEED BRADLEY.

The President's Mind Made Up on WASHINGTON, March 7 .- [Special.]-In dministration circles the impressi vails that the President intends to appoint the successor of the late Mr. Justice Bradley with as little delay as possible. The nomination may go to the Senate within the

ley with as little delay as possible. The nomination may go to the Senate within the present week, for it is understood the President has about concluded to nominate Judge Edward J. Green, of Trenton, N. J., now United States District Judge of that State. Judge Green is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in the three judicial circuits, and his record, together with his indorsements, have made a favorable impression upon the President.

Judge Green is about 50 years old, is an indefatigable worker on the bench, and would make a valuable addition to the Supreme Court. He is a man of considerable means, and would be able to support with proper dignity a position in the Supreme Court set at the national capital. His wife is one of the social leaders in Trenton, and their family includes three beautiful daughters and a son, who has gained some distinction by practicing medicine in Phfladelphia. In view of the prolonged illness of the late Judge Bradley, the work in the Third circuit is somewhat behind, and as Judge Green is entirely familiar with the practice in the States embraced in the Third circuit, his selection is generally commended by the leading lawyers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

DICK QUAY IN PHILADELPHIA. He Expects His Father to Join Him There

This Evening. PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—[Special.]— No outsider knows the special business that brought Richard R. Quay to the city this

evening. Ex-Collector Dave Martin met him at the Stratford, and Corporation Clerk John A. Glenn was also a caller, but those who claimed more immediate attention were John F. Sanderson, G. H. McKee and Federal District Attorney Walter Lyon, of Pittsburg. They came east together, and Mr. Quay was part of the circle.

"I expect my father to be in Philadelphia Tuesday evening," said Mr. Quay, in answer to a query about when the Senator might be expected. "He may not be here, however, until Saturday."

"Does anything special demand his attention".
That I don't know. If he is well enough

Senator Quay's coming is anxiously awaited by the leaders, as it is expected the successor to Marshal Leeds will be agreed upon without further delay, since Leeds has n turned down.

ALL FOR LOVE.

Two Wayward Pittsburg Girls Commit Spicide Out in Denver.

special from Denver last night says What is in all probability a double suicide was committed this afternoon by Effic Pryor and Allie Ellis by taking morphine. About 3 o'clock at their lodging-house one of the lodgers heard the house one of the lodgers heard the
Pryor girl say, "Allie, you're not game,"
and heard the other one respond, "See if I
aint." Then nothing more was heard. A
little later they were found lying on their
backs side by side upon the bed disrobed
and gasping for breath, their faces distorted.
It is understood as a probable cause of the
act of Allie Ellis, that she was melancholy over the loss of a lover. She said that she would kill herself if he ever deserted her, which he did a short time since. Both girls came from Pittsburg and were inmates of houses here.

An effort was made to find someone wh

who could identify them by the names given in the dispatch. The supposition is that the names given are assumed.

MAYOR WASHBURNE'S SON

Eludes His Insane Asylum Attendant an Begins Boozing Again. NEW YORK, March 7 .- William Pitt

Washburne, son of the late Elihu B. Wash burne, who has been an inmate of the Fallkill Inebriate Asylum, at Central Valley, N. Y., was to-day in police court and turned over to the Superintendent of the asylum, and he was taken back there. Washburne was permitted to come to the

city last Saturday with an asylum attendant. He eluded the attendant, began drinking and was found by the police Saturday night, stupefied with liquor.

SMOKELESS POWDER FOR UNCLE SAM The Army and Heavy Ordnance to

Equipped With the Stuff. PHILADELPHIA, March 7.-The United States Government has determined upon use in both small arms and heavy ordnance and with this object in view Captain Pit man, a well-known ordnance officer and ex-pert chemist, has been detailed by General Flagler, Chief of Ordnance United States Army, to take charge of the laboratory at Frankford Arsenal.

A BULLET INTERRUPTS SERVICES.

it Whizzes Past the Pastor's Ears and Falls Upon the Head of a Deacon. READING, March 7 .- While Rev. Samuel A. Leinbach, of this city, was preaching in Trinity Church, Leeport, this county, yesterday, a bullet crashed through a win-

dow, passed close by his head, and fell on the head of one of the deacons.

The neighborhood was searched, but the party who fired the shot was not sppre-hended. Opinion is dividid as to whether the shot was intended for the pastor or not.

A SPRING GARDEN BANK LOOTER

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Nelson E. Evans, who was one of the directors of the looted Spring Garden National Bank, was arrested to-day on a warrant awern out by the Government expert who has been ex-

amining the books of the bank, charging him with the embezelement of \$60,000. Mr. Evans was given a hearing before the United States Commissioner and was held in \$15,000 bail for a further hearing Wednesday. Bail was furnished.

This arrest has been expected for some time. Examination of the books at the time the bank closed its doors shows that Director Evans had overdrawn his account and borrowed large sums on worthless securities. In addition he was implicated in an extensive check-kiting scheme. Mr. Evans was the head of a drygoods firm which failed with heavy liabilities and light assets.

PATROL WAGONS FOR 250. CHICAGO POLICE MAKE A DESCENT

UPON A POOLROOM.

Be but a Branch of a St. Paul Con cern-Rooms Surrounded and Escape CHICAGO, March 7 .- One of the most ex

tensive raids organized by the Chicago po-lice department in years was made this afternoon, when Chief of Detectives Shea and 25 officers surrounded the premises, 267 and 269 Clark street, and placed 250 men under arrest. The place was a full-fledged poolroom run by Frank N. Shaw, the St. Paul plunger; Sid McHie and others, who are said to be members of the Chicago Gambler's Trust. Books were being made on the races reester and Guttenburg,

and a rushing sester and Guttenburg, and a rushing significant single state of the sester and Guttenburg, as in progress, the smallest tan 164 1010 1 Jo and pool ticket, the better oste. It would be supposed to St. Paul, where the control of the supposed to St. Paul, where the supposed to St. Paul, where the supposed to St. Paul, where the supposed to posed to be consummated, the Chicaso end of the business being spoken of as con-ducted in a branch office. The alleged inter-

ducted in a branch office. The alleged interState arrangement, the proprietors protessed to believe, left no room for prosecution under the anti-poolselling law. The
tager speculators caught in the raid were
from all walks of life.

As soon as the Captain had thoroughly
surrounded the rooms he sent for a dozen
patrol wagons from the nearest stations,
and then stepped inside and announced that
everyone in the place was under arrest.
There was a general stampede for the doors. There was a general stampede for the doors but officers barred the way and refused to but officers barred the way and refused to allow anyone to pass until the arrival of the patrol wagons. When the wagons arrived the men were loaded in, and the sight of the long procession of loaded patrol wagons whirling through the streets attracted immense crowds. The 250 prisoners were spared the ignomy of being put behind the bars. All were released on bonds signed by Proprietor McHie and ex-State Senstor McNaily, aggregating \$50,000. Frank Shaw was absent in St. Paul and escaped. The hearing in court was set for March 16.

LOCKED OUT OF HIS CHURCH.

The Bowman-Dubs Evangelical Foud Taker a Serious Turn at Pottsville. POTTSVILLE, March L-Before services yesterday morning, at the Zion Evangelical Church, this city, it was rumored that Rev. A. S. Kreage, the appointee of the Bowman-ite Conference held two weeks ago at Norristown, for the Pottsville church, would attempt to preach in the Sunday school

room of the church last evening. The Dubsites locked the church, but Rev. Mr. Kreage, who was in town, did not appear. Rev. J. C. Krause is the Bowmanite pastor, and his followers number 220, while the Dubsites number but 40. The former are willing to have the latter worship with them jointly, but will not allow them to hold services of their own. Rev. Mr. Kreage and Rev. Mr. Krause, together with the church trustees and representatives of the two factions, will hold a meeting to-morrow evening and try to make an amicable

IRON WAGES CUT.

Three Rolling Mills at Lebanon, Pa., Join

the Dreary Procession. LEBANON, PA., March 7.-Notices were posted to-day in the three rolling mills of this city of a reduction of wages of 121/4 per cent, to go into effect Monday, March The reduction in the Pennsylvania Bolt and Nut Works applies to the rolling mill department only. The reduction at the Lebanon Rolling Mills reduces the price of puddling from \$4 to \$3.50 per ton, and other

departments in like proportions.

At the East End rolling will the reducion will affect the puddlers only. The reduction was made to tide over the mill trade and keep the hands employed. Wages are still higher than at any point in the Schuyl-kill Valley, and the same as Harrisburg, Northumberland and Mitton

Got Away With \$100,000.

CHICAGO, March 7 .- Lewis Mendelsohn rmerly associated with Leopold Hartma n business in New York City, and who fled to Chicago after the firm had, it is alleged obtained \$100,000 worth of stock on false representations and then failed, was ar-rested last night and to-day gave bonds for his appearance. The complainants are Meyer. Victor and Iselin. Hartman was recently arrested in Europe.

Maine's Metropolis Democratic. PORTLAND, ME., March 7.—This city sturned upside down to-night, the Democrats are parading the streets with bands and torches. For the first time for years, the Democrats have gained control of the city government, electing a majority of the City Council on joint ballot, and electing their Mayor by a wide margin.

A Huge Coal and Iron Consolidation. NEW YORK, March 7 .- Officials of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company state that negotiations are pending for the consolida-tion of that company with the Schloss and Bardelben companies, on terms which, it is claimed, will be very advantageous to the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

Laudanum in Armour's Wine. CHICAGO, March 7 .- An analysis of the wine sent to P. D. Armour by some unknown person one day last week shows that it contained laudanum, but not in suffi-cient quantity to endanger life. Mr. Ar-mour thinks it was a plan to extort money

THIS MORNING'S NEWS. Subject. Free Silverites Draw First Blo

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THREE CENTS.

The Baroness De Steurs Flies Out of One Halter Right Into Another.

DIVORCED AND MARRIED.

Within Forty-Kight Hours After the Decree Was Signed

To Evade the Law the Joint Is Claimed to THE MADAME IS AGAIN A BRIDE.

Her Name Not Much Prettier Because of Her Giddy Action.

NOW CALLS IT MRS. E. M. ZBOROWSKI

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 7 .- Another chapter was written to-day in the romantic DeSteurs case. A decree of absolute divorce was filed late Saturday evening, and at 11:30 o'clock this morning the plaintiff was quietly married to William Elliott Morse Zborowski at their suite of rooms at the Cataract House.

The whole transaction was accompanied with the utmost secreey, and until after the ceremony was per-formed none except the immediate circle knew that the divorce had been granted. The decree was signed late Saturday afternoon, the transcript of the testimony having been given to the court March ist. After the court house was closed a carriage was sent for the clerk, who quietly

eccepted the filings. It was learned late this afternoon that yesterday afternoon Zborowski went to Rev. George Wallace, of the Augustine Episcopal Cathedral, and asked him whether he could unite Madame De Steurs and the orator in marriage. Mr. Wallace replied that as a marriage. Mr. Wallace replied that as a loyal clergyman in the Episcopal Church he could not perform the ceremony. He suggested, however, that Rev. John A. Crusan, of the First Congressional church, was not bound by church obligations, and that he would doubtless unite the couple. This was arranged, and 11:30 o'clock this morning was the time set for the ceremony. the time set for the ceremony.

The Ceremony Performed Quietly. At 11 o'clock Zborowski secured his marriage license of the Clerk of the Court.
The witnesses to the ceremony were Herbert A. Shipman, of New York, and John S. Lewis, of this city, the latter a close

friend of Zborowski.

After the service Mr. and Mrs. Zborowski After the service Mr. and Mrs. Zborowski and the witnesses sat down to a cheery banquet, at the close of which it was agreed to keep the whole thing quiet. Late in the afternoon, however, it was reported that the wedding had taken place. W. H. Corson, one of the Cataract House proprieters, when asked about it, insisted and doubtless believed that it was not true.

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Herbert A. Shipman was also asked. "It is preposterous," said Mr. Shipman, when it was called to his attention that a marriage license had been issued. He declared that it was not an uncommon thing for New York people to get their licenses soveral months in advance of the time when they were to be used.

Rev. Mr. Cruson absolutely refused to say whether or not he had performed the ceremony, and Zborowski himself had "noth-

ing to say." They were married just the same, and that, too, in less than 48 hours after the decree of divorce was signed. Madame Zborowski a Sick Woman Ever since the trial Madame De Steurs has been very ill. Her condition was so alarming that last week two eminent physicians were telegraphed for from Chicago. She is still in a very nervous and weak condition. When she recovers sufficiently to travel it is understood an extensive bridal

tour will be taken.

In his decree Judge Aikens makes the following findings of fact: That since the marriage of plaintiff and defendant the defendant has been guilty of acts of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff, which have inflicted grievous mental sufferings upon her, said acts consisting of repeated and unmerited censure in the presence of others, and finally culminating, on the 13th day of June, 1890, in the defendant appiriting away from the society, custody and control of the plaintiff, her two minor children was the waters that the plaintiff was control of the plaintiff, her two minor chidren, upon the pretext that the plaintiff was in an unbalanced state of mind and that the children were in danger of being affected by her maiady, to their great detriment, were they allowed to be with her. In justification of this act the defendant presents a certificate of certain physicians, one of whom is a renowned specialist in nervous diseases.

Not Posted on the Facts. The extent of the acquaintance of said physicians with the plaintiff, and the pre-tended examination of her personally (which tended examination of her personally (which is given in evidence minutely), were insufficient for any human being to base or form an intelligent and just opinion upon, and for this reason the court finds that the children were, as hereinbefore stated, spirited away from their mother, the daughter being placed in a convent by a scheme which it would not be doing violence to reasonable inference to find was in its inception intended to end in the incarceration of the mother, this plaintiff, as alleged in the complaint. Tale was sufficient to warrant the plaintiff in ceasing to love the defendant.

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ndant. The conclusions of law are: First, that the marriage mentioned in the complaint herein entered into between the plaintiff, Margaret Laura Desteurs, and the defendant, Alphonso Eugene L. Desteurs, be dissolved, and that the said parties and seach of them, the said plaintiff and said defendant, be freed from the obligations thereof.

Second, that the plaintiff, Margaret Laura Desteurs, has the sole control of the minor child, Margaret Eugenie Isabel Victorine Desteurs.

The defense will appeal to the Supreme Court. D. E. Powers, of the defense, said: 'The case will be appealed. There are not ten families in Sioux Falls which could not get a decree of divorce on the same rulings and findings of the court."

STONES ON THE TRACK.

A Well-Nigh Successful Effort to Wreck a Fast Express Train,

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 7 .- There was a dastardly attempt to wreek the fast Chicago express train on the Hudson River Railroad Sunday night. The train left New York at 6 P. M., and was composed mostly of sleeping cars. It was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour. Half a mile north of of 50 miles an hour. Half a mile north of the Barrytown station the engine plowed into dressed stones, each two or three feet square which had been placed upon the rails. So sudden was the collision that passengers were thrown from their scats. For 100 feet the train forced its way through the obstruction, hurling the stones in every direction and tearing up ties, but neither the engine nor any of the cars were derailed.

The work was undoubtedly that of one man because on both sides of the track the ground was soft and but two foot prints were visible. Suspicion points to two local characters of Barrytown and they are so closely watched that if they attempt to leave they will be arrested.

Four New Cases of Typhes.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Four new or of typhus were discovered to-day.